

# FRANCE AND ENGLAND MAY INVADE GERMANY

Competent Authorities in Washington Believe Allies Contemplate to Carry Out Threat.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT ACT

Best Information Sources Say That America Will Take No Further Part in European Squabble Over Signing of Peace Protocol.

(By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Competent authorities here believe that if France and England carry out the threat to invade Germany because of that nation's refusal to sign the peace treaty, a new condition will be brought about which will necessitate the writing of a new treaty between Germany, the allied and associated powers.

The United States, according to the sources of information here to-night, will take no part in a further military invasion of Germany unless specifically ordered to do so by the President. The general staff holds that Major-General Henry T. Allen, now in command of 20,000 American troops in the Czechoslovak district, is only "sentimentally" under the jurisdiction of Marshal Foch and that all orders from the United States government and not through the French general staff, must be received. The general staff, in fact, maintains that when the United States was given its present sector it received practical independence within the certain defined limits of territory which it now holds.

America Does Not Favor Invasion. It is the understanding here that Under-Secretary of State Frank Polk, chairman of the American peace delegation at Paris, was instructed to remain at the French capital until December 10 on which date the time limit for the signing of the protocol will expire. It is believed that any contentions which might arise with respect to the American army in France and England begin to take shape.

It is well known that the United States is not in favor of occupying German territory. It is believed that those fixed by the terms of the armistice. In fact, it is known that President Wilson opposed the military propositions of the armistice to fix the eastern boundary of France.

Outlook Not Optimistic. The proposition of France to occupy Frankfurt-on-the-Main and the Ruhr Basin, in which is located the chief iron fields of Germany, is said to be the idea of Marshal Foch.

While the general staff among officials here is not an optimistic one, they, nevertheless, believe that Germany will yield eventually. The principal reason for this, as explained to-night, is that Germany knows that she will be utterly other armistice. At least a century. Another reason, it is believed, is that Germany has 400,000 without adequate arms of modern artillery. Moreover, its funds of munitions are very meager. Germany is therefore expected to submit under protest.

## GALICIA REGION SWEEPED BY NEW WAVE OF TYPHUS

Hundreds Reported Stricken Down and Without Medical Attention Because of Scarcity of Doctors.

LEMBERG, Dec. 7.—Galicia has been swept within a few weeks by a new wave of typhus, which reached greater proportions than ever before at this time of the year, say Red Cross reports. Hundreds of people have been stricken down and without medical attention in villages that could not be reached by doctors. After more than two years of continued warring, the country is almost without the elemental hospital necessities. It has been the little ground zone of one army after another and the zone for changing forces of occupation. The areas are being swept away, the best equipped hospitals have been completely ruined and pillaged. According to Lieutenant-Colonel Halban, chief sanitarian of the Polish government, the epidemic of typhus which is known in this land, where typhus has always been more or less epidemic, with an unprecedented beginning in the summer months, it is feared the winter will see it increase with even greater fury. The vermin which cause typhus incubate and multiply in the cold season.

The American Red Cross has established headquarters here, in response to the appeals of the military and government authorities. Intense activity is already in progress for coping with the distressing conditions. Requests for hospital supplies come into the temporary headquarters from all sides. Centers have been selected for vitally needed hospitals, but there is such an utter lack of material for equipping them that all efforts to cope with the situation have failed. The military and government authorities are lending every possible aid in hastening the immediate distribution of the American medical supplies in an attempt to check the disease before it gains too much headway.

## POSSE SLAYERS OF FOUR LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

Thirteen Policemen Released on Parole for Killing in Louisiana.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKLINTON, La., Dec. 7.—Thirteen policemen who were members of the posse which killed four labor leaders in Bogalusa, November 25, in a battle over the attempted arrest of a day on the charge of murder, brought here on a special train, placed in jail for an hour and a half and released on bail of \$4,000 each.

Accusations charging the men with murder were sworn out by Jim Williams, brother of Louis Williams, one of the labor leaders killed. Among those charged was Jules Leblanc, who, while serving with the army as a special deputy, was wounded in the arm during the battle.

Each man was charged with killing the four labor leaders. More than 100 citizens of Bogalusa accompanied the posse through the country in automobiles here to offer their names on the necessary bond. One hundred and thirty-three men signed bail, which totaled \$520,000.

Since the grand jury, which investigated the case, returned in session last week, had adjourned, returning any true bills, court officials say, the session of the grand jury, which will be sworn in in the May term of court.

Regular army troops are still in Bogalusa.

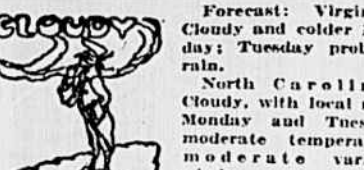
Will Develop Fisheries. RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 7.—Dr. George W. Field, who has been connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, has been engaged by the Brazilian government to assist in the development of Brazilian coast fisheries.

Work Given to Sixty Prisoners. TOKYO, Dec. 7.—Sixty former German prisoners of war in Japan have been employed in or near Yokohama. Some of them are experts in chemical and dyestuff industries.

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# the Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)



Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday probably rain. North Carolina—Cloudy, with local rains Monday and Tuesday, moderate temperature, moderate variable winds.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

3 P. M. temperature, 71. Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum temperature, 63. Mean temperature yesterday, 69. Normal temperature for this date, 64. Excess yesterday, 5. Excess since March 1, 1919, 151.

Rainfall 12 hours ending 8 P. M. M., .12. Rainfall 24 hours ending 8 P. M. M., .23. Excess since January 1, 1919, .27.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Wind direction, southwest; wind velocity, 8. P. M. M., cloudy. Special Data. Temperature, dry bulb, 8 A. M., 59. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 59. Relative humidity, 8 A. M., 69. Relative humidity, 1 P. M., 69. Relative humidity, 8 P. M., 69.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Asheville, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Atlanta, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Boston, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Buffalo, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Charleston, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Chicago, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Cincinnati, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Cleveland, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Denver, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Detroit, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Hartford, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Jacksonville, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Knoxville, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Louisville, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Memphis, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Montgomery, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. New Orleans, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. New York, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Norfolk, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Oklahoma City, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Philadelphia, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Pittsburgh, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Portland, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. St. Louis, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. St. Paul, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Savannah, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Seattle, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Springfield, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Washington, D. C., 59, 63, 55, Cloudy. Wichita, 59, 63, 55, Cloudy.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 7:13. Moon sets, 4:46. Sun sets, 4:50. Moon rises, 1:46.

## PERSHING INSPECTS PORT

Boards Flat Car and Views Construction Work in Charleston Harbor.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—General John J. Pershing spent a crowded day in Charleston. He requested that no guard of honor escort him. In the early forenoon, he inspected the government port terminal from a flat car.

Returning to town, he attended service in Grace Episcopal Church, going thence to services incident to the mobilization of the service flag in the Citadel Square Baptist Church. At 1 o'clock, the general was in the St. John Hotel, the general was in the St. John Hotel, the general was in the St. John Hotel.

## JUST ONE BOTTLE GAVE HIM RELIEF

Well-Known Richmond Railroad Man Gives Testimonial for Plant Juice.

HAD BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Claims He Can Now Eat His Food, Sleeps the Night Thru and Is Feeling Fine.

As a strengthener and builder-up of the system there is nothing to equal Plant Juice, the famous herbal system tonic. This wonderful remedy, which has taken the whole country by storm.

is made from the juices and essence of medicinal plants gathered from many parts of the world and combined with great skill into the best remedy known for all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It purifies the blood, aids digestion, strengthens weak nerves, and restores the whole body.

Daily signed testimonials are received relative to the great benefit derived from Plant Juice. One of the most recent is that of Mr. William M. Martin, of No. 3332 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton (a suburb of Richmond), who is in the employ of the C. & O. Railway Company, and has a wide acquaintance in this city. He said: "I have been troubled with my stomach for several years, and could not eat the lightest kind of food without suffering great pain from gas afterward. I could not sleep at night and felt all tired out. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but never got any relief until I started to take your Plant Juice. After three days I passed a great quantity of worms, and now feel completely relieved. I am able to eat my meals and enjoy them sleep well and have no more trouble whatever. Plant Juice is a fine medicine, and I am praising it to my friends."

"The Plant Juice Man is at the Trangle Drug Company's Store, in Richmond, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy."

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# TURKISH POLICE UNABLE TO STOP LEVANTINE THIEVERY

Constantinople Is Scene of Wholesale Profiteering and Harbors Many Pickpockets.

BRAWLERS CROWD STREETS

Hordes of Sailors and Soldiers Have Nightly Free-for-All Scraps—Officials Fear Ultimate Attitude of England.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—Constantinople is crowded here with being the worst governed city in the world, as well as in which the cost of living is highest. It presents a spectacle of chaos. Everybody is robbing everybody else. Blackhanders among the shipping agents and the longshoremen are responsible for the fact that it costs more to get freight from a ship to shore than to transport it from New York to Constantinople.

All available dock space has been taken up by the engine powers, and Americans and citizens of other countries, who are shut-out, are paying \$25 a ton to get goods from a ship through the customs. Every species of Levantine thievery has been turned loose. A modest hotel room costs from \$5 to \$8 a day, with food in proportion, although the market is full of food.

Food Prices Soar. Food prices have increased 1,200 percent over those prevailing before the war, while house rent has increased fifteen fold. The city nightly is full of fighting soldiers and sailors of all nationalities, shooting and firing. The gambling houses are in full swing for all classes, with the merchants, when all classes, making up their losses by raising prices, although the warehouses are overstocked.

The streets swarm with pickpockets, with the Turkish police claiming to be helpless because of the interlarded control. The Turkish government claims it is helpless to conduct affairs for the same reason—that it has too many bosses.

The Turkish officials say they are afraid of the ultimate attitude of Great Britain, although recent speeches in the British House of Commons have weakened their position. They are buying up private concessions for exploitation when peace is signed. How-bidden the sale of new concessions since July.

## APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER

Desire to Reopen Hospital Buildings Erected for Study of Hygiene.

(By Universal Service.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Appeal has been made to John D. Rockefeller, it was learned today, to reopen the hospital buildings he established at a cost of \$500,000 near the Bedford reformatory for women.

The buildings, which have been used for the study of social and mental hygiene and Mr. Rockefeller gave the State the privilege to purchase them when they were completed, closing them when the State failed to avail itself of the offer.

# Review of Weeks Trade in Richmond

Wholesalers Have Something of a Lull—Retailers Getting Busy.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of trade conditions in and around Richmond, compiled especially for The Times-Dispatch, is as follows:

A seasonable slackening off is noted in some wholesale lines, but in others the usual pre-holiday dullness has not set in. Holiday trade is opening up fairly well with retailers, but there are indications that consumers are curtailing their purchases to some extent. Collections are generally good, although retarded in some instances as merchants are giving most of their attention to sales.

In groceries wholesale trade is quite active with prices of some commodities advancing and others retreating. Canned goods are scarce and deliveries of same short. The produce market is very dull after last week's activity. Butter and eggs are scarce but other lines are plentiful. The wholesale grain trade continues quiet, demand for feed has been very good but now shows signs of weakness, prices are steady. Jobbers of drugs and chemicals report a slight recession in volume of business as compared with last year at this season. This is attributed to the epidemic at that time, however, and trade is generally considered normal. Prices of drugs and chemicals are noted, perfume and toilet articles are in demand, but inactivity in paints and oils is much less pronounced, despite high prices. Insulated oil and lead are advancing, while other lines remain steady.

Demand for paper at wholesale exceeds the supply and further price advances are expected. Printers and stationers are busy and the volume of advertising being placed is exceptionally heavy. Dealers in plate glass, mirrors, cash registers, etc., have about all the orders they can handle. Prices are tending still higher and some lines are being experienced. Permits for building operations for November aggregate \$74,751, as compared with \$145,996 for the corresponding month last year.

Rest assured—For Well groomed sleep—Faultless Pajamas and Night Shirts. "The Nightwear of a Nation" Exceeds Expectations. Recommended by 11,886 dealers. ROSENFIELD & CO. Baltimore and New York.

# EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN MANTUA RIOTING

Angry Mob Storm Barracks and Release Common Criminals in Italian City.

MILITARY LAW IS DECLARED

Train Service Hampered When Rails Wrecked by Hundreds of Striking Radicals.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 7.—Eight persons are dead and forty-two others are known to have been wounded as a result of the wild rioting on Wednesday and Thursday at Mantua, where mobs terrorized the city.

The rioters attacked the small garrison, cut telegraph and telephone communications, stopped railway traffic, raided arms shops, burned prisons, freed all sorts of criminals, and held fresh troops and carabinieri arrived with machine guns and occupied the city militarily. The troops finally established order Thursday night.

The Rome newspapers tonight print full details of the situation at Mantua. The Giornale d'Italia says the Mantua Chamber of Labor and anarchy strike began by 500 strikers, who speedily were joined by the lawless element under the direction of extremists. The crowds stormed the military barracks and fired on the garrison. The

soldiers discouraged the attack by firing into the air. At the suggestion of some of the extremist leaders the mob moved on to the railway station and seized the restaurant where they feasted and drank wine. Those of the rioters unable to enter the restaurant were incensed when the men inside poured wine upon the floor of the restaurant until it flowed into the street. The rails were torn up to prevent trains from entering or leaving the station and the building itself was badly wrecked. At the suggestion, "let us burn the jails and free the prisoners," the mob moved to the prisons, overcame the guards and ordered the astonished prisoners out and telling them a revolution had come and they were free. The men released were all being held for common crimes. Those unable to obtain Italian clothes turned their striped uniforms inside out so as to be less conspicuous. They were given arms seized from soldiers or taken from the local arms shops. The proprietor of one of the arms shops raided by the mob took refuge in a room behind the shop and was burned to death in the fire the mob set after taking all the revolvers, rifles and ammunition in the store. b6fley28's 123 12 312345623456 2

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Men's Handk'fs —Of pure linen, many different styles, fine qualities, priced at from 35c to .....\$1.50

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Men's Handk'fs —Of good soft materials, hemstitched, and excellent values, priced at from 10c to .....19c

Women's Handk'fs —Fine embroidered corner handkerchiefs, showing six beautiful styles to box. Box for 50c

Children's Handk'fs —With embroidered corners and colored borders, very dainty, three to box, 15c and 25c

Women's Handk'fs —Colored whipped edges, with colored embroidered initials, six styles to a box for .....59c

Women's Handk'fs —Very sheer material, cross barred, and nicely embroidered initials, box of six.....\$1.25

Women's Handk'fs —Beautiful hand scalloped with hand Madeira embroidery, make beautiful gifts, each.....85c

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